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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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APPLICATION NO:

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FOR: ENZYMATIC RESOLUTION OF ARYL AND THIO-SUBSTITUTED
ACIDS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in conjunction with a Divisional application of U.S.
Serial No. 09/946,722 filed September 5, 2001.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraph immediately after the Title:

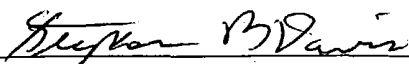
-- This application is a Divisional of Serial No. 09/946,722 filed September 5, 2001, which
claims priority from Provisional Serial No. 60/233,193 filed September 15, 2000.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 – 5 and claims 12 - 13.

Respectfully submitted,

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